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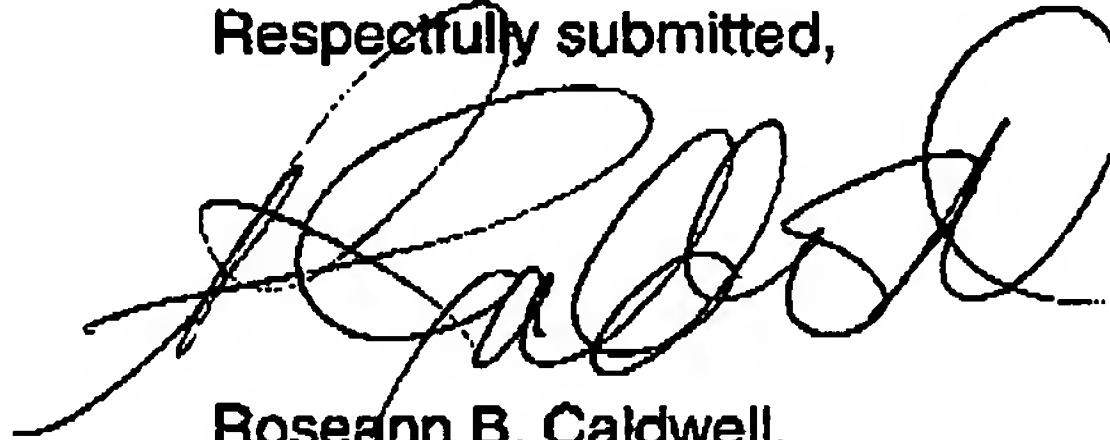
**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 12, 14 to 17 and 24 to 27 remain in the application.

Amendments were made to bring the application into allowance. In particular, claims 18 to 20 and 22 were cancelled in order to leave only those claims in the application that were indicated by the Examiner as allowable.

Favorable consideration is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's agent by telephone should any outstanding items be noted by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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